

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77134

Fujiro AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/647,668

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 2143

Examiner: Daniel C. CRANE

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: METHOD OF PUNCHING MINUTE HOLE, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month,  
extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 1, 2005 to December 2, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and all required  
fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit  
any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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